Mr. Rodman moved, as an amendment, the following addition, which was carried :

On motion, the House then adjourned. FRIDAY, Feb. 14, 1868. The Convention was called to order at 10

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. May, of the Conply to a resolution of thanks tendered to

Also a General Order from District Head-Convention.

Mr. Jones, of Washington, presented a Referred

taxes in Orange. Referred. tory for the State Funds. Referred.

Mr. Congleton, a resolution abolishing the State Senate. Referred. Mr. McDonald, of Chatham, an ordinance making all contracts and debts made prior to May 1865, null and void. Referred.

CALENDAR.

Mr. Welker called up his ordinance prohibiting the distillation of grain, and moved that the ordinance be so amended as to provide that it go into effect immediately after passage. Adopted. Mr. McCubbins moved to strike out

"June" and insert "January [1st, 1869, in the third line. Mr. McDonald, of Chatham, moved the

indefinite postponement of the subject. This motion created a good deal of disenssion. Some thought such a prohibtion would injure the chances of the Constitution before the people. Others thought named after an English Queen. differently, and, pending the discussion, the Chair announced the

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viz : The report of the committee on Preamble and Bill of Rights. The question being upon the second section, Mr. Heaton moved its adoption. Carried.

Section third was adopted without de-Mr. Heaton asked the Secretary to read

sections four and five in conjunction, as he wished to make some remarks upon the doctrines contained in them. The sections were read, when Mr. H. said that the important and vital

questions involved should receive a most careful consideration at the hands of this Convention. They involved the greatest issues that have ever agitated the minds of the American people. Let us, in the Constitution which we are now about to frame settle forever, so far as the people of this State are concerned, that the odious doctrine of State sovereignty was incompatible with the true meaning and intent of the Constitution framed by the fathers of the country, ratified by the voice of the people and venerated and beloved on account of the principles of liberty which it inculcates. Let us now proclaim the indisputable fact that the Constitution of the United States is the paramount law of the land, and, next to our God, we should reallegiance is due. The framers of our Constitution never contemplated for an instant that the standard of State sovereignty, which is, in fact, the essence of secession, would be set up. We owe a debt of gratitude to such good and glorious men as Webster, Clay and Jackson, who, in their o'clock. day and generation, labored to impress upa reverence for the Constitution, and an sections: immutable love for the Union, were the General Government was enabled to put raised its bloody head.

Mr. H. alluded to the debate in Congress between Mr. Hayne and Mr. Webster in regard to that doctrine, and he (Mr. H.) only reiterated the opinion of the whole law or ordinance of the State, in contravention country at that time, when he said that or subversion thereof, can have any binding force. Mr. Webster had conclusively shown the fallacy of that doctrine. Mr. Calhoun, the ly contracted before and since the rebellion shall political luminary of the South, in reference to that debate, intimated that had he but the State shall never assume or pay any debt stood in Mr. Hayne's place, the case would have been different, but sometime afterwards, Mr. Webster and himself came in conflict upon the question, and the whole the 4th section, and resulted: country universally accorded to Mr. Webster the victory. Mr. H. reverted to the Etheridge, Fisher, Ferkner, Franklin, Franch, of election of Abraham Lincoln-his speech Bladen, French, of Rockingham, French, of Chowat his inauguration, wherein he portrayed an, Fullings, Gahagan, Galloway, George, Glover, the dreadful effects of commencing a civil Graham, of Montgomery, Grant, of Wayne, Grant,

war to dissolve this Union. the speech of Hon. A. H. Stephens, to the lin, Lee, Legg, Logan, Long, Mann, Mayo, Marler, Secession Convention of Georgia, warning them to pause before taking such a store of Moore, Moore, Mullican, Murphy, Nance, Newthem to pause before taking such a step.—
Som, Nicholsen Patrick, Parker, Parks, Petree, State were the people. He was in favor of Congress. Their conflicting claims are not the memories of men who had been whirl- Rich, Robbins, Bose, Smith, Stilley, Stilwell, pages of her history containing her past yet reconciled.—Raleigh Sentinel, 18th. ed into this rebellion; the young men's Teague, Tourgee, Trogden, Watts, Welker, Wil minds of the section had been thoroughly impregnated with this doctrine of seces- liams, of Sampson. sion by teachings handed down from the The vote on the 5th section stood as folpolitical schools of Calhoun and Yancey .- lows : They had fought bravely and manfully; but, thank God, the Government had lott, Baker, Barne, Carter, Congleton, Dickey, enough disciples of the Clay, Webster and Dowd, Duckworth, Etheridge, Fisher, Forkner Jackson school to rush to its rescue and ham, French of Chowan, Fullings, Gahagan, Galstrike down the rebellious head and restore loway, George, Glover, Graham, of Montgomery,

the government of our fathers. In regard to the 6th section, which declares against repudiation, Mr. H. said he would oppose every attempt at such a lowell, Holt, Jones, of Caldwell, Kinney, Laffin, would oppose every attempt at such a Lee, Legg, Logan, Long, Mann, Mayo, Marler thing as repudiation. He would never McOubbins, McDonald, of Chatham, McDo support any measure that tended to violate Moore, Mullican, Murphy, Nance, Newsom, Nichol any honest obligation, in debt, contracted before the war or since. The State should now take a high and honorable stand, and declare to the world, that, come weal or Williamson-79. woe, we will never violate our plighted Sampson-3. faith and tarnish our honor, by repudiating legal and honest debts. The moment we strike at the public and private faith, then our condition becomes truly deplora-

This touched roughly upon Mr. Tourgee's ideas of the new and the old State, and 'up 6th section to a vote of the people, if ratiarose he" and said that if we recognized fied to become a part of the constitution, the principle that the new State, which goes into existence when the Constitution was voted on as follows: Yeas 14, nays 53. that we are framing is ratified by the people and approved by Congress, is responsible bate, adjourned. for all the obligations of the old State, we at once admit the fact that Congress is a usurper and that we are an unconstitutional body. This is only a conquered province. The Congress had treated it as other countries do provinces that they have conquered. A new government had been given. Military Commanders had been placed over the and sent to "de archives." various districts. At the end of the war, the State lost every particle of its existence as a State, and degenerated into a conquered province, and, therefore, the mittee on adjournment, stating their opin- rie, opposed, unless there was an explicit, at Lexington, Va.

new State is not liable for a cent of the ion as to when the Konvenshun would ad debt of the defunct State.

The new State, which we are creating. for holding elections the first Thursday in has no faith pledged, no debt, and canno! assume that of a State that has ceased to obligations, as we may in future contract. prevailing, the resolution lies over. But the General Assembly may change Half of the citizens of this new State were the time of holding the elections. The strangers to the old, and yet we are asked first election shall be held when the vote to shoulder the debt of a defunct State. It be taken on the adoption of this Con- was simply encouraging treason. Northern stitution by the voters of the State, and the Copperheads loaned money to Southern General Assembly, then elected, shall meet traitors to carry on the war because they The vote on this motion was taken and reon the 30th day after the approval thereof saw a chance to make grand speculations. by the Congress of the United States, if it Wall Street could have checked the rebelfall not on a Sunday; but if it should so lion-not in 30 days-not in 90 days-not fall, then on the day after. And the mem- in 6 months—but in twenty minutes ; but bers then elected shall hold their seats until no—they saw a chance to buy bonds of this value, and, looking forward to the time ed to so call. when Uncle Sam would, in his might and

strength, put down the rebellion, they and say fork over the principal and ac. noes, which resulted, ayes 39, noes 55. crued interest. Mr. T. continued in the same strain for ometime-in sum and substance advoca-A communication from the Freedmen's ting the utter repudiation of all debts con-Bureau "Head Centre" was received, in re- tracted before, during and after the war. Harris (negro), of Wake, was exceedingly

him by this body, for the efficient manner, amazed (!!) by the remarks of Mr. Tourgee. It was a conglomeration of empty sounds. He (Harris, negro) was opposed quarters, enforcing the tax ordinance of the to anything tending to repudiating honest

Mr. Abbott said that the record made by petition for divorce from Charles Overton. Mr. Tourgee to-day was infamous, and if he were a native citizen of the State, as he Mr. McDonald, of Chatham, an ordi- was by adoption, he would blush to hear nance relieving the fine of \$1,000 imposed such a doctrine enunciated in the Capitol upon H. B. Guthrie, for failure to collect of the State. It was the same line of argument that a rascal would use in reference to Mr. Abbott, an ordinance designating his private debts. Mr. A. spoke in opposithe Raleigh National Bank as the deposi- tion to the policy advanced by Mr. Tourgee at some length.

Mr. Rodman thought Mr. Tourgee's argument, that none but a fool would emigrate here, if the people were to be taxed as reported by the committee. to pay the debt of the old State, was best set aside by the gentleman's presence amongst Mr. Rose, a resolution affecting debts and us. He was sure Mr. Tourgee was no fool. contracts made prior to May, 1865. Re- Mr. R. also participated in the debate, and mittee on Preamble and Bill of Rights be-

concerning the political existence of the fore the house.

made to tarnish the honor of the State. Mr. Pool was also opposed to repudia- song. tion in any shape or form, as regards the! honorable debts of the State, and said in the North," etc., etc., and thus discour- not dependent upon or modified by prophis remarks that it was strange that he had seth! not heard a proposition from certain gen- Much had been said about repudiation; ought to afford the right to vote or hold tlemen on this floor to change the name of he would like to know what repudiation .- | office"

Mr. Tourgee to make an explanation. gro), who insisted that Mr. T. was going State could not be legally imposed upon

making a personal explanation. Mr. T. resumed, when

Wake, (negro) Messrs. Gahagan and Pool. day. o'clock this evening.

From the Raleigh North Carolinian.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

NIGHT SESSION. Friday, Feb, 14, 1868.

The Convention called to order at 7

safeguards of liberty and prosperity. It member of the American Union; that the people tion of Tourgee and his followers tended was on account of such teachings that the thereof are part of the American nation; that there is no right on the part of the State to secede, and that all attempts, from whatever source down the most gigantic rebellion that ever or upon whatever pretext, to disselve said Union, or to sever said nation, ought to be resisted with

the whole power of the State. SEC. 5. That every citizen of this State owes paramount allegiance to the Constitution and Government of the United States, and that no States had said the same. Are we to per-SEC. 5. To maintain the honor and good faith e regarded as inviolable and never questioned or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave.

After prolonged debate, the vote was taken on Ayes Messrs. Abbott, Andrews, Ashley, Aydlott Barnes, Congleton, Dickey, Dowd, Duckworth, of Northampton, Gunter, Harris, of Wake, Hay, Hayes, of Robeson, Hayes, of Halifax, Heaton, Mr. H. also quoted some extracts from Hobbs, Hoffler, Jones, of Caldwell, Kinney, Laf-

Nors-Messrs. Durham, Hare, Holt and Wil-

Ayes Messrs. Abbatt, Andrews, Ashley, Ayd-Grant, of Wayne, Grant, of Northampton, Gunter Harris, of Wake, Hay, Hayes, of Robeson, Haves.

Noes-Messre, Durham, Holt, Williams, o.

Mr. Watts moved to amend the 6th sec tion so that neither individuals, corporations, towns or counties should pay any debt contracted in aid of the rebellion. The vote stood—yeas 21, nays 53.

Mr. Tourgee's amendment to refer the The Convention, after considerable de-

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

SATURDAY, Feb. 15, 1868.

The cages were thrown open, and the varmints trotted out at the usual hour.

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, &C.

ourn sine die.

[Just when Pacha Canby gives the order, Mr. F. Mr. Forkner moved to suspend the rules

The ordinance of Mr. Welker |another pious, penitent Aminadab Sleek], prohibiting the distillation of grain, was taken up. sulted, yeas 26, noes 31-not a quorum

voting. Rich moved for a call of the house, and the Secretary-one Byrnes, formerly a

'bummer" in Sherman's army, and lately their successors are elected at a regular section of the country far below their par a counter-jumper of Fayetteville—proceed-A quorum being found present, Mr. Rich then moved to lay the whole subject would come to this impoverished country on the table, and demanded the ayes and

> Mr. Colgrove moved to amend by inserting "November, 1868," for "January, 1869." Adopted. The question then recurred upon the passage of the ordinance as amended.

> which was carried. The Tourgee submitted a report from the Committee on Towns, Cities, &c.

Mr. Sweet, an ordinance appointing a collector of taxes for the city of Newbern, and recommended its passage. The ordinance was so amended as to alow any qualified voter of the said city to hold the office of said collector.

Mr. Sweet asked that the ordinance be immediately considered. He objected to the amendments reported by the commit-

Mr. Heaton, of Ohio, via Craven, hoped restrained. that the amendments attached would not interfere with the ordinance. The house accepted the report of the committee-the to pass laws to prevent its abuses.' vote was taken, and the ordinance adopted

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entered into a lengthy and able argument | ing the special order, was read and put be-

The Tourgee said he seemed to be "the be suspended in this State, Mr. Rodman fy the Constitution. Mr. Nicholson felt sorry for Mr. Tourgee. biy dog in the matter, [the Tourgee is mis- moved to strike out, which motion was lost, Everybody had a fling at him. He thought taken—he's the under dog, and he wished and the section adopted. the gentleman hardly dealt with, but he to say [i. e. bow-wow] a few words. He Mr. Abbot moved to insert between 20 could not sit quietly and hear propositions knew that full many a point had been car- and 21 a section providing that no propried full many a time upon an empty ertyqualification will be required in holding

Tourgee invokes the Muse : "Harp of

Here Mr. French, of Bladen, moved to remarks made yesterday, but two gentle- and inserting "are," which motion prewas the object of some of the members. -Mr. T. was interrupted by Galloway (ne- He was certain that the debt of the old over the same ground that he had gone the new State, and he was certain that the over in his speech, and was not merely poople of this new State would thank God [and the Tourgee] to get rid of the old

State bonds and the swamp lands. Harris, of Wake, (negro) arose to a point It was a delusion to suppose that this old white race and the African or black race of order, in stating that the gentleman was debt could be paid in 10 years. He would are forever prohibited. making a speech. He (Harris, negro) said not yield to any man in honor for the that Mr. Tourgee was forever for tearing State, but he had no homage to pay to a manded the yeas and navs. The first name down everything and building up nothing. State whose institutions were beggared on the roll was called, when a further call Mr. Tourgee, however, finished his re- The people of North Carolina were impov- was objected to by some of the members, The Chair announced the following as in the cry that we are on the crust of an been announced. Right here considerable pay to Department employees, passed by a vote the Committee to memorialize Congress extinct volcano. Should it meet the pleas- fillibustering was carried on, after which of 88 to 44. for a reduction of the tax on tobacco, viz: ure of the Convention to pass the 6th sec- the house refused to have the year and Messrs. Petree, Read and McCabbins; tion, he would say there are none who nays.

The motion to adjourn was renewed and Mr. Jones, of Washington, said the ar- not be denied. carried, and the House adjourned until 71 gument had been so lengthy that he had hoped action would be taken when the on the table. subject should be brought up this morning. The gentleman from Guilford, [we] and nays. [The reader is particularly requested to beg pardon, the Tourgee, Mr. Jones!] remember the fact that no reporter for this seemed to make the Convention a marked consequently our reports are made from is familiar with her institutions, her forms and he wanted others to do the same. under the table, behind the scenes, or as of religion, &c. There is nothing left, save Tourgee, with a horrid lion as frontis- would take the whole matter with it.

He adverted to the great loss of the towards repudiation. He alluded to the result of repudiation in Mississippi, and said that her honor had been tarnished.— Virginia had said, "though poor, we will pay our honest obligations," and Virginia, mit our glorious old State of North Carolina to be behind her sisters? It has been well said, if you are dishonest nationally, you are so individually.

McDonald, the Chatham ass, made some silly remarks that are not deemed worthy a place in our columns.

Lafflin, of New York, via Pitt county,

career, torn from that book of record The gentleman from Guilford had said much about making North Carolina a new State. He (Mr. R.) supposed the Tourgee wanted to set her up as a new State and date her commencement from the year one. What had been called the inevitable conflict between liberty and slavery was over,

and the conflict now was the new era. Mr. Heaton, of Ohio, thought that the subject had been fully discussed-the minds of the delegates here were made up, land, directing a reference. and he felt sure they would do nothing to stain the honor and integrity of the State. To pass an act of repudiation would be an admission of poverty on the part of the State. Mr. H. referred to what had been answered by the gentlemen from Beaufort Redding, in equity from Beaufort, decree Davis of this city. and Washington. Mr. H. contended that no State had ever ceased to be a part of the By Reade. General Government. He quoted several Richmond, no error. In State vs. Cook, decisions made by Judges of Supreme from McDowell, no error. In State vs. Courts, and said that a State could not es- Ruckner, from Buncombe, no error. In cape its moral obligations. In conclusion, State vs. Putney, from Wake, error. In he said that as this State had been the first | State ex rel. Hoke vs. Megaltrard, from Lin- it right. to mark out the destiny of this country, he coin, in equity, referred to the Master to hoped she would not be the first to turn correct report. In Francis rs. Hardin, in State founded by our fathers. Mr. H. costs.

called for the previous question. The yeas and noes being demanded, were Macon, judgment reversed and venire de called, and resulted-yeas, 77; noes, 9. A communication was received from the error.

Abbott, of New Hampshire, Ashley, of Buzzard's Bay, Mass., and Harris, Gallo- Rev. Mr. Letwich, of Alexandria, has Mr. Forkner, a resolution raising a com- way and the other niggers of the Menage- received a call to the Presbyterian Church

unequivocal, positive understanding that white folks and niggers, males and females respectively, were allowed admission to the

Hall promisenously. Abbott thought that "wherever a respect exist. We can have only such debts, such and adopt the resolution, which motion not able white man or his wife or children, properly attired and behaved, could go, there should colored ladies and gentlemen be permitted to enter.'

Ashley, Harris and Galloway concurred with Abbott. |Thus is political equality succeded by demands for social equalitythus is "the bottom rail" lifting to the top.] The demand of these licentious delegates were so revolting to the members of the Young Men's Christian Association that they promptly withdrew their request.

Sec. 10-Adopted. Mr. Tourgee moved to amend by alding o the 11th section a provision that would keep prisoners from being required to pay costs, jail, or necessary witness fees, unless

found guilty. Amendment adopted, and journed. section as amended, carried. Sec. 12-Adopted. Sec. 13-Adopted.

Sec. 14-Adopted. Sec. 15-Adopted. Mr. Heaton moved to insert a new section after section 15, as follows: "There shall be no imprisonment for debt in this State, unless in cases of fraud."

to 15th section. Mr. H. said he wanted it a separate section, and no tail about it. The new section was then adopted as section 16th.

Sec. 17—Adopted. Sec. 18-Adopted. The 19th section reads, "the freedom of the press is one of the great bulwarks of His salary to be fifty-five thousand dollars in gold

liberty, and therefore ought never to be Mr. Rodman moved to amend by adding, "but the General Assembly may have power

Mr. Nicholson moved to amend further by adding: "but every individual shall be held responsible for an abuse of the same.' The vote being put on Mr. N.'s amend-Section 20, which provides that the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not

office, as follows: "As political rights and privileges are erty, therefore no property qualification

amended. Sections 31, 32 and 33 were adopted.

Mr. Durham me ded to insert a new sec- | den's disabilities. tion, as follows: "The Caucussian and African races are distinct by nature and color, therefore all intermarriages between the Caucassian or

On the proposition Mr. Durham deerished by war, and, by God, there is truth on the ground that yeas and nays had not

And the following as the Committee on would give it more cordial support than Mr. Durham contended that as the call three times and passed, and the House went into the resolution of Harris (negro), in regard those who had opposed it. [How the poor | had been commenced, it was proper it committee on army appropriations. It approprito the seat of Mr. Durham, viz: Harris, of Tourgee backs from his position of yester-| should be continued, he knew gentlemen ates \$33,000,000. were trying to dodge the issue, and it could

Mr. Sweet meved the proposition be laid | voked objection with considerable feeling. On this Mr. Durham called for the yeas

Mr. McDonald, of Chatham, said he wanted members to keep their seats—they paper is allowed on the floor, in the halls era in his history. Does he suppose that were leaving evidently trying to dodge the or in the galleries of the Convention, and he is the only man in North Carolina who question. He intended to face the music, The yeas and nays were refused by the

cognize it as the true head to which our may be otherwise ordered and convenient. | honor, with which to erect a new empire. | House, and Mr. Durham said he was not He would not be surprised if the gentle- surprised at a refusal as gentlemen wished man had a new primer out before many to dodge the question. He had offered an months with the title, "A New Primer for additional section to the Bill of Rights, and the new State of North Carolina," [by the any motion, if carried, to lay on the table,

Mr. Heaton could so understand. The debate on the 4th, 5th and 6th sec- State during the war, saying, though she with parliamentary usages would so decide. on the minds of the American people, that | tions, was resumed. The following are the | had lost everything else, she still clung to | He knew the proposition would not be acand held immaculate her honor and her cepted, but he offered it to test the sense ginia on false pretense of seeing his family, and SEC. 4. That this State shall ever remain a integrity. Mr. Jones held that the posi- of the House, and gentlemen had filibustered and dodged the question. After much filibustering, the Chair de-

> cided otherwise, and the motion to lay on the table was of course carried. All of which goes to show conclusively beyond the faintest shadow of a doubt, that said Mr. J., owes \$40,000,000. Other these negro reconstructionists will be satisfied with nothing less than equality in the

The section was then adopted, and the mongrels dispersed to their cages, there to remain until the regular hour of performance on Monday morning next.

It is rumored that a select cancus was held said he had been a citizen of North Caroli- at the office of the "black and tan" paper, na two years, and was unwilling to do any- in this city, on last Saturday night week, thing that would stain the integrity of the at which were present the X. P. G., Col. Deweese, Col. Rodman, McDonald, of to all males 21 years of age and upwards. The shipping purposes, and the market has ruled firm Mr. Rodman understood the Tourgee as Chathari, Jim Harris, (negro,) and proba- minority report insists upon disfrarchising the at previous quotations, The receipts and sales saying he had no respect for Old North bly others. The programme, as arranged, whites to some extent. Carolina, or for the obligations incurred is said to have been that Col. Rodman by her. Mr. R. contended that the exis- shall be the Radical candidate for Gov- to-day against the remonstrance of the Presitence of North Carolina as a State could ernor, and Jim Harris, (negro,) for Lieu- dent and others, but were not determined. only be blotted out by those who had made | tenant Governor. The X. P. G. is to go | A strong movement is being inaugurated to re- city, and \$3 25@\$3 50 for N. Y. make. State were the people. He was in favor of Deweese both wish to be candidates for cognizes the validity of the public debt.

Supreme Court.—Opinions delivered as

follows: By Pearson, C. J.-In State vs. Ludwick from Rowan, no error. In Cooke vs. Cooke, from Wake, no error. In State vs. Rose, from Northampton, error. In Hinton vs. Hinton, from Wake, judgment reversed. In Turley vs. Nowell, in equity,

By Battle, J.—In Link vs. Brooks, from Texas, 23@27 cents \$ th. Freights steady. Person, judgment reversed. In State vs. Lindsey, from Caldwell, judgment reversed, and venire de novo. In Gaither vs.

BY READE, J.—In State rs. Leake, from aside from the honor and integrity of the equity from Cleaveland, bill dismissed with

> Per Curiam-In State vs. Spivey from novo. In State vs. Conyers, from Franklin,

Young Men's Christian Association, asking Plato Durham, of Cleaveland county the use of the Commons Hall for Mr. Mac- and Calvin H. Koonce, of Jones county, The North Carolinian was read, approved rae to deliver a lecture for the benefit of were licensed to practice law in all the

LATEST SEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

(so-called.) NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18-Noon. In the Convention to-day an ordinance was of New...... 3 25 @ 3 25 ered regulating weights and measures. Laid over. CANDLES, \$9 15., The committee on style and arrangement, offered | Tallow 18 a lengthy report, describing so many alerations Sperm.

Louislana Reconstruction Convention,

and amendments, that one member sad the Coffee, & ib., Convention could hardly recognize its own creation in the Constitution, as reported by the committee, and moved to recommit the report which mittee, and moved to recommit the report, which | 8t. Domingo. 18 @ led to some confused discussion. The report was | Corron, # 15., finally recommitted, with instructions to have Strict Mid'g 20 @ Strict Mid'g 00 @ the Constitution printed without any changes Corron Bagging, whatever. The Convention then discovered they Gunny, Wyd 22 @ had adopted no preamble to the Constitution, dis-Rope, \$15...8 cussed the matter for a couple of hours and ad Conn MFAL,

Mississippi Reconstruction Convention, (So_called.)

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 18-Noon. The two members who were engaged in a dispute yesterday, made mutual concessions, spologised and shook hands amid the applause from all

Three additional sections of the Bill of Rights were adopted. The President suggested it come as a tail The Democratic State Convention meets here to-

> Burlingame and His Chinese Mission. He is to Receive a Fat Salary. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19-Noon. Burlingame's Chinese appointment is for life.

From Washington_Proceedings of Congress, &c.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19-P. M. SENATE-The Secretary of the Interior asked for an appropriation for the removal of certain disaffected Cherokees on Red River.

The Judiciary Committee reported in favor of The 6th section of the report of the Com- ment, resulted in the affirmative, and the an indefinite postponement of Messrs. Summer and section as amended, was read and adopted. Drake's supplement to the reconstruction bills. The Judiciary Committee amended the House Green 5 @ supplemental bill, making a majority rati-

othing destroyed to prevent contagion. Mr. Wilson introduced a bill to restore Alaba-

ma. After the usual preamble, it was Resolved, That the Constitution of Alabama is hereby declared to be in conformity with the provisions of the act to provide for the more efficient government of the Rebel States, passed March Liquons, # gal., (dom.) Staves, # M., Whiskey. 2nd, 1867, and whenever the Legislature elected Whiskey, Bourbon .. 2 00 @ 4 00 R. O. hhd 00 00 @00 00 under the said Constitution shall ratify the four- N. E. Rum 3 00 @ 4 00 Timber, & M., the State. It was anti-republican; it was his idea of repudiation was the denial of named after an English Queen.

His idea of repudiation was the denial of an honest personal obligation. In all the striking out the word "is" in the third line striking out the word "is" in the third line striking out the word "is" in the third line striking out the word "is" in the third line striking out the word "is" in the third line striking out the word "is" in the third line striking out the word "is" in the third line striking out the word "is" in the third line striking out the word "is" in the third line striking out the word "is" in the third line striking out the word "is" in the third line striking out the word "is" in the third line striking out the word "is" in the third line wo adjourn, but withdrew it in order to allow men had raised the cry that repudiation vailed, and the section was adopted as gress in accordance with the laws of the United Wide do .10 00 @12 00 | crd.... 5 00 @ 6 50

> A bill was introduced removing Governor Hol-The Thomas case was resumed. He was rejected by a vote of 21 to 28. The Senate then adjourned.

bill creating a Law department, and also surren. dering persons guilty and convicted of murder, piracy, assassination, and forgery abroad. It authorizes the President to return such parties. The bill was passed. An amendment continuing twenty per cent extra

An amendment striking out the pay of the Presi dent's clerks, was rejected. The bill was read

The frequent introduction of Gen. Grant's name as favoring or opposing certain measures, pro-Mr. Butler said the fathers of the Republic only

allowed the President to make recommendations when the committee rose. The President was called on for the Sherman

and brevet rank. The House then adjourned. was informed by a gentleman in whom he had eral army, had assured him of his entire loyalty | foot up only 1,059 bbis., as follows: Friday... 192 bbis. at 58@59 cents # gallon. and devotion to the country. Mr. Cameron then | Saturday.200 " " consulted Gen. Scott, who approved of placing Monday. .167 " " Mr. Durham said that any man acquainted him at the head of the army, and the place was Tuesday.. 50 " offered to Gen. Lee officially, with the appro- Weds'dy. 142 bation of Gen. Scott, but Gen. Lee went to Virnever came back. Mr. Cameron added that he so perfidiously. President Johnson doubted the truth of this very much. [Laughter.] The gen-

to be found in California. North Carolina Reconstruction Convention,

tleman who indulged in merriment (Mr. Conness),

(So-called.) RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 19-P. M. The Convention on yesterday adopted the bill of rights. It embodies some unusual features - and strained; \$2 50@\$2 6) for No 2, \$3 50@33 62 The report of the majority of the committee on suffrage, with two minority appendages, has been \$2.45 for strained, \$2.60 \$3.50 for No. 1; Thursday, the subject of discussion on yesterday and to-day. 2.000 do. at \$2 371@\$2 50 for strained—tale bbls The majority report is liberal, extending suffrage

NEW YORK, Feb. 19-6 P. M. Gold closed dull at 1404. Sterling Exchange dull and unchanged. Government Securities closed quiet but steady. Virginia Sixes 48. North

Carolina Sixes 564; new issue 56. day 5,800 bales; middling 24 cents. Flour dull- excited under the advices from abroad-having steadily advanced, and are now 31 Southern \$10@\$15. Wheat I cent lower. Corn higher than given in our last. The sales for the right eye. Five dollars reward will be paid for heavy-Southern white \$1 20@\$1 27. Oats firmer | week are 724 bales at 174@19 cents for ordinary, the return of the mule to at 84 cents. Mess Pork-new, \$24@\$26; old for middling—the markef closing firm at highest from Cleveland, decree for plaintiff. In \$23 12. Lard 14@15; cents. Sugar easier-Mus- figures. Cobb vs. Luckey, in equity, from Cleave- covado 124@121 cents. Other groceries quiet Turpentine 65 cents. Rosin \$3 121@37. Wool-

Return of ex-President Davis.

Our city is again gladdened by the pres-Gibson, from Caldwell, judgment reversed ence of ex-President Davis and family, placed in the Bill of Rights by other States and venire de novo. In Deaver vs. Keith, who returned on yesterday, upon the mornin framing their Constitutions. As to from Madison, writ to be quashed. In ing train, from a visit to Gen. Ire E. Davis, whether this State was in existence or not, Maxwell vs. Brayer from Henderson, af- in Madison county. Mr. Davis and family 6375; Kettlewell's Macipulated do. \$60.6870 he thought that question had been fully firmed, writ to be quashed. In Butler vs. are the guests of his brother, Mr. Jos. We are glad to know that Mr. Davis and

family are all enjoying excellent health. Vicksburg (Miss.) Herald, 13th.

More than ten thousand people were struck by lightning, in France, during the last ten years.

DIED. In this city, at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the 17th instant, CATHARINA ADELINA, infant firmness since last review, and a further advance daughter of Henry G. and Ann Hashagen, aged 1 in price has taken place. The activals for a few

month and 12 days.

But whithers in the rising day; Thus lovely was the infants dawn, Thus softly fled its life away." At his residence, near Rockingham, Richmond county, N. C., on the 6th instant, MIAL WALL, Sen., in the 68th year of his age.

"As the sweet flower that scents the morn

Wilmington Wholesale Prices Carren BEESWAY, Ib 33 (6) 35 [LIME, grobite to 66 9 BEEF CATTLE, From store 0 00 @ 100 lbs. 8 00 @11 00 Motasses, 7 gallon, BRICKS, Cuba, hhds..45 @ ₩ M.....10 00 @15 00

BARRELS, So'ts T., each. Sugar house Asia Syrup, bbis. 60 @ NAVAL STORES. Turpentine #2 20 Adamantine, 22 65 Yellow dip.0 00 @ 3 35 Hard ... 0 00 @ 2 20 Tar, \$2 bbl.0 00 @ 2 35 Pitch, City 2 75 @ 3 00 Rosin, pale 3 50 @ 4 00 do No. 1..2 75 @ 3 50 do No. 2..2 50 @ 2 60 do No. 3. 2 20 @ 2 25 Spirits Turpentine NAILS, & B.,

Ous, & gallon, 2 bushel 1 60 @ 1 65 Sperm....0 00 @ 3 00 DOMESTICS. Linseed . . . 1 50 @ 1 60 Sheeting, Machinery.2 00 @ 2 50 Byard. Kerosene....55 @ 60 1 60 PEA NUTS, 2 00 @ 2 60 Yarn, \$5 151 50 @ POTATOES, Sweet, bush 1 25 @ 1 50

FEATHERS. Irish, \$ bbl4 50 @ 5 50 Provisions, & fb., N. C. Bacon No. 1...20 00 @21 00 No. 2. . . 16 00 @18 00 Hams. 18 @ No. 3. . . 15 00 @16 00 Middlings. . . . 17 @ Mullets. .. 8 00 @ 9 00 Shoulders. ... 15 @ erring. Hog round. 17 @ 18 East..... 5 00 @ 7 00 Western Bacon. N.C.roe,00 00 @ 9 00 Hams. do cut, 0 00 @ 0 00 Middlings 15 @ do gross, 6 50 @ 7 00 Shoulders . . . 124@ Dry Cod, # 15 9 @ 10 Lard, N. C. . 18 @ FLOUR, & bld., Northern do North'rn 15 @ . 12 5) @17 00 Butter, N. C. 30 @ Family,

Superline.10 00 @11 00 do North'rn 45 @ Fine..... 9 00 @ 9 50 Cheese..... 15 @ 20 NORTH CAROLINA, PORK, Northern, & bbl. NORTH CAROLINA, Family...13 00 @14 00 City Mess 00 00 @27 00 Superfine 12 50 @13 00 Thin " 00 00 @26 00 GLUE, \$\ \text{tb..20 @ 25 | Prime, ...00 00 @25 00 GUNNY BAGS. 30 @ 32 Rump. ... 00 00 @00 00 JUANO, Peruvian, Per ton. 90 00 @ 92 50 Alum, bush.0 50 @ 60 Grain, & bushel, Corn.....1 40 @ 1 45 Liverpool, sack, ground. cargo...0 00 @ 0 00 Liverpool, sack, ground. Peas, Cow. 1 50 @ 1 75 | American . 0 00 @ 1 00 Rice, rough0 00 @ 1 50 Sugar, & Ib.,

Carolina, 114@ 12 Cu a121@ East India...00 @ 00 Porto Rico..14 @ HIDES, # 1b., C... 151@161@ ..11 @00 @ 14 | A. HAY, # 100 lbs., Eastern... 1 35 @ 1 50 SOAP, ₩ 1b... A resolution was introduced restoring soldiers | Northern .. 1 25 @ 1 40 | Northern ... 7 @ Wilmington, Ext. Family, 1010 IRON, # Ib., English, ass'd 8 @

American, ref. 0 @ 10 | Family 10 @ Pale 7500 American, sheer..9 @ Pale Swede..... 10 @ SHINGLES, W M., Contract . 3 50 @ 4 00 # ton. 150 00@000 00 Common . . 2 00 @ 2 50

LUMBER, (River. Fl'r Bds. .14 00 @18 00 | Mill, inferior to Scantling 8 00 @10 00 | TALLOW, B... 10 @ 11 prices both by steam and sailing vessels.

REVIEW

House.—The Judiciary committee reported a WILMINGTON MARKETS FOR THE

> WEEK ENDING THURSDAY, February 20, 1868. TURPENTINE-The market has ruled quite firm or this article since our last, and prices have adranced 10 cents on former quotations-closing at bs. There is a fair enquiry from shippers and distillers, and the market is steady at above

prices. The arrivals and sales for the week ended to-day are 1,584 bbls., as follows: Bbls.\$3 25. Saturday. 168.. 3 25. 3 30.....

Thursday. . 154. 3 35. 2 20 | Rosin...... SPIRITS TURPENTINE -On Friday last the mar correspondence relating to the new department | ket opened with some duliness and a decline of one cent on previous day's sales, but towards the close it somewhat railied, and 59 cents was obtained. On Saturday there was a fair enquiry, During the discussion of the Thomas case, Gen. | and more firmness on the part of buyers, and an Lee was made the topic. Mr. Cameron said he advance of one cent took place, closing at 60 cents Gold, agallon. Since that day the market has ruled

quite steady, and 60 cents has been the ruling confidence, that Gen. Lee having received an in- figure. The transactions for the week have been timation that he might have command of the Fed- light, owing to the small stock on market, and

Do.... 17 hosin-During the early part of the week the market was rather unfavorably affected by the news from abroad, and in consequence prices of would have arrested Gen. Lee if he had had the lower grades declined a shade on former quoa chance, but never suspected that he would act tations. Since Tuesday, however, there has been a brisk enquiry, and prices have steadily advanced; the market this morning opened active, and about all that could be reached found quick man might laugh, but he would inform the gen- sale at figures given below. The market has also ruled quite firm for the finer grades, and prices are 25@50 cents better than last quoted. The rethat Gen. Lee was as honorable a man as any man | ceipts continue light, and the stock of all descriptrions in receivers' hands has been considerably reduced. We quote sales of 7,813 bbls as followed. lows: Friday, 1,170 bbls. at \$1 15 for Common \$2 20@\$2 25 for strained, \$2 25@\$2 30 for No. 2 and \$2 50, \$3@\$3 25 for No. 1; Saturday 65 do. at \$2 15@\$2 20 for strained; Monday, 854 do. at \$2 15 @\$2 20 for strained, \$2 75@\$3 121 for No. 1; Tuesday, 2 552 do. at \$2 20, \$2 25@\$3 30 for Common

TAB-Has continued to be in fair request for BARRELS-For empty spirit barrels there is lit-Several applications for divorce were considered | the or no enquiry, and the market is pretty well supplied. We quote as follows: Second hand, \$2 25@\$2 30 as they run, and \$2 50@\$2 75 for selected;-new, \$2 75@\$3 for country, \$3 25@\$3 75 for

quality. COBN MEAL-Is in merely retail enquiry, and tion, Philadelphia, Pa. the supply is moderate. We quote in the small way from the mill at \$1 65 \$ bushel. Corron-Since the close of our last review there has been an active enquiry from dealers, and for Cotton firmer but scarcely so active - sales to- a few days past the market has been somewhat excited under the advices from abroad-prices MARE MULE-has a white spot on her

limited enquiry for butchering purposes.

IRON BANDS AND TIES for Cotton are selling from store at the following figures : Beard's Lock Tie, 10 G11 cents; Di lon's Universal Tie, 10 G11 cts.; Wailey's Buckle Tie, 104 cents; Arrow Tie, 10 cts

Eggs-Are in moderate request and seil at prices rauging from 25 to 30 cents el dozen. FESTILIZERS-Of all descriptions are in rather mited request at present, and the stock on mar ket is about sufficient for the demand. We quote from store as follows: Peruvian Guano. Phoenix do. \$55; Snowden's Manipulated do \$75; E. F. Coe's superphosphate of Lime, \$70; Ober's Cotton and Corn Compound, \$65; Baugh's Raw Rhodes' Standard Manure, \$65@\$70; Woolston's applying at Mr. Landon, of Muscatine, disjointed Phosphate of Lime, \$65; Whitelock's Cerealizer. his jaw by gaping. It took two men to put it right.

Standard

The sphare of Line \$65 ft ton of 2,000 fts.

FLOUR — The market is very well supplied with all descriptions, and prices remain without change Only a retail demand exists, and we quote from store as follows : Northern brands - \$900\$9 50 for fine, \$9 50%\$11 for superfine, \$12@\$13 50 for family, and \$14@\$17 for extra family. State brands sell at \$12 50@\$13 for superfine, and \$13 50@\$14 # bbl. for family.

weeks past have been meager, and the stock in

dealers' hands is rather small, though sufficient

for present wants. The receipts for the week are 5,057 bushels, of which 2,900 do, sold from vessel

at present on market, and demand limited. Liverpool ground sells from store at \$2 20@\$2 25 72

pine and ash, and \$3 25@\$3 50 P cord for oak and

Rates of Freight. Per Steamer. sin..... Cotton Goods,...per bale. 1 25 @ 1 50 Flaxsced,.....per bush. 10 @ TO PHILADELPHIA. Crude Turpentine per bbl. 0 00 @ 0 00 @ 1 00 0 00 @ Pea Nuts..... Crade Turpentine per bbl. 00 0 @ 0 50 Rosin.... Cotton, per lb. 00 @ Pea Nus, per bush. 00 @ 12); To Boston.

WILMINGTON MONEY MARKET. N. C. six per cent. Bonds, 60 Do. Ex Coupons,..... 50 Do. New Bonds, BANK NOTES. Lexington ... Bank of N. C.,....50 Miners & Planters', 32 Wilmington.....25 Merchants'.....50 Commerce.....14 Greensboro' Mut. 3

Rich Upholstery Goods, Window Shades, Curled Hair, Mose and Shuck Mattresses, Feather Beds, &c. We have now in our Ware Rooms the LARGEST STOCK OF FURNITURE in the State, which we offer at the LOWEST

> South Front St. MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY,

crime of solitude, and the Physiological Errors, Abuses and diseases which create impediments to BEEF CATTLE-Are in moderate stock, and only MARRIAGE, with sure means of Relief. Sent in few small droves received, and sold on the hoof sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address at 8 to 1 cents # Ib for net meat, according to Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Associa-105-d&w-3m

STRAYED OR STOLEN. ROM THE SUBSCRIBER, ON THE 6th of February, 1868, a SORRELL cents ba k from the gali of the saddle; blind in the Rocky Point, New Hanover Co.

> GOLD'SBORO' FEMALE COLLEGE. THE SPRING SESSION WILL OPEN ON Board and Tuition \$95 00 per Session.

We have a corps of experienced and successful For circulars containing particulars, address E. W. ADAMS, President. 100-d&w-law-till 1st march.

WANTED. YOUNG MAN THOROUGHLY ACQUAIN-A ted with the culture of the Ground Pea, to Bone Phosphate, \$60@\$00; Snowden's Amoniated | take charge of the cultivation of a small crop.-Potash Phosphate, 565; Zell's Superphosphate of S.ch a person, well recommended and satisfied ime, \$65; Zell's haw Bine Phosphate, \$65; with moderate wages, can find employment by

Oldest Tobacco House in Wilmington, HENRY BURKHEIMER,

WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in TOBACCO, SNUFF and CIGARS, Sign of the " Indian

Street,

Ship Stuff as per specifications,.... 00 00 @ 22 00 Prime River Flooring...... 15 00 @ 18 00 Molasses-We have to report only a small business done for the week, and the market is moderately supplied. See table for quotations. PEA NUTS-Remain about the same as noted in our last. There has been a brisk enquiry from

expected. We quote from store a: \$1@\$!

outlies, as in quality. PEAS - Of all descrip-

tions are getting rather scarce, and are in fair en-

quiry. Prices have advanced, and we quote at

\$1 50@11 6 for Cow, and \$2 25 @ bushel for

Black Eye. — RICE. The stock of clean Carolina has become nearly or quite worked off, and there

is a better demand. We quote by the cask at 112

Hay. None received during the week that we

re a varion, but there is a heavy stock of former

errivals still on market, and only a light demand

LIME -No demand worthy of report, and there

LUMBER-The market continues to rule dull.

and we have no sales of consequence to report .-

Pine Steam Sawed Lumber - Cargo rates -- per

1,000 feet.

Ordinary assortment Cuba cargoes, \$17 00 @ 18 00

Full cargoes wide Boards...... 20 00 @ 22 00 flooring boards, rough 20 00 @ 22 00

Hayti cargoes, 00 00 @ 16 00

is a fair stock in dealers' hands. Selling in the

xists. We refer to our table for quotations.

small way from store at \$1 85@\$1 90 % cask.

The following are the quotations:

shippers, and extra quality finds quick sale at our highest quotation. The receipts have been moderate, and we quote sales from carts at prices ranging from \$2 25 to \$2 60 % bushel, according POTATOES-The market is moderately supplied with Irish, and we quote at \$4 50@\$5 50 \$ bbl .-Sweet are brought in sparingly, and sell from carts at \$1 25@\$1 50 7 bushel. FOULTRY-Is in moderate request, and prices rule high. We quote as follows : Live fowls, 30@

10 cents; dressed do. 371@50 cents; live turkeys, \$1 25@\$1 75 each ; dressed do. 18@25 cents # 1b PROVISIONS .- For North Carolina Bacon the market has ruled firmer during the week, and prices are a shade higher. There is a brisk enjuiry for jobbing lots, and parcels find ready sale, We note meagre receipts, and consequently have to report only small sales at 18@19 cents for hams, 17@18 cents for hog round, and 16 cents b. for shoulders. The supply of Western is small though the demand is unusually limited, and only occasional small sales are effected from store at 121@13 cents for shoulders, and 141@15 cents 15. for sides .-- LARD. -There is a fair enquiry for North Carolina, and little or none coming to market. We quote at 18@19 cents. Northern is in moderate supply, and prices have advanced, with sales from store at 15@17 cents # b., as in quality. PORK. - The market is very poorly supplied with Northern, and rules firm at a further advance. Sells from store at quotations given in table. FRESH is brought in slowly, and sells from carts at 12:013 cents 7 lb. SALT .- No change to report. Only a small stock

SHINGLES-Are unsaleable, and we quote nominally at \$2@\$2 50 for common, and \$3@\$4 W M. TIMBER -There is no change to report in this artic e. Receipts moderate, and nearly all brought in has been taken for mill purposes at prices quoted in our table. Woop.-The stock on market is getting rather ight, but there is only a meagre demand at pres-We quote by the boat load at \$2 75@\$3 for

FREIGHTS. The small number of vessels ar riving has the effect to keep prices up, and rates o coastwise ports rule very firm. See table for

3 35 for soft, and \$2 20 for hard, & bbl. of 280 Cotton Goods...per bale. 1 25 @ 1 50 0 00 @ 1 00 Tar, 00 0 6 0 50 0 60 0 50 Spirits Turpentine, " 0 00 6 80 0 50 0 6 0 80 . 2 15 Crude Turpentine per bbl. 0 00 @ 0 00 0 00 0 85 Wednesday . . . 30 3 35 2 20 Spirits Turpentine. " 0 00 @ 0 00 0 00 @ 1 20 Cotton, per lb.

> Farmers' Bank 24 Charlotte,.....25 Favetteville,..... 9 Clarendon,..... 3 Yanceyville..... Washington..... 9 00 Lex'gtn at Gra'am20 00

NEW AND ELEGANT STYLES OF BLACK WALNUT and MAHOGANY PARLOR, CHAMBER and

PRICES. We invite all to call and examine. D. A. SMITH,

AND THE HAPPINESS OF TRUE MANHOOD AN ESSAY FOR YOUNG MEN ON THE

the 17th of February, and continue twenty

THIS OFFICE. 120-tf-2-2t

Chief," No. 6 Market WILMINGTON, N. C. at \$1 40 p bushel of 56 fbs., and the balance has | Cigars manufactured

gone into store. We quote in the small way from to order. All orders store at \$1 40@\$1 45, as in quantity.——OATS—filled with dispatch. Are in moderate enquiry, and only a light supply on market; several parcels are, however, daily nov. 5